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SUBJECT: DIPLOMATIC CORPS MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER

1. AT A BRIEF CEREMONY THIS AFTERNOON AT THE PRIME MINISTER'S RESIDENCE, SOUTH VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR, AS DOYEN DIPLOMATIC CORPS, READ THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO THE PRIME MINISTER (ALL CHIEFS OF MISSIONS WERE PRESENT EXCEPT NORTH VIETNAMESE CHARGE):

2. "THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS IN THE KINGDOM OF LAOS TODAY HAS THE GREAT PLEASURE OF PRESENTING TO YOUR HIGHNESS ITS SINCERE AND WARM CONGRATULATIONS FOR THE SWIFT VICTORY THAT THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT AND THE ROYAL ARMY ACHIEVED THIS MORNING AGAINST A GROUP OF REBELS WHO WANTED TO CREATE DISORDER AND DISUNION AMONG THE LAO PEOPLE AT A TIME WHEN MORE THAN EVER THE KINGDOM NEEDS THE UNITY OF ALL ITS LAO CITIZENS, UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF HIS MAJESTY THE KING AND UNDER THE ENLIGHTENED LEADERSHIP OF YOUR HIGHNESS, LEADING LAOS ALONG THE NEW ROAD TO PEACE AND PROSPERITY IN A RENASCENT INDOCHINA.

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"PLEASE ACCEPT, HIGHNESS, THE RESPECTFUL WISHES

THAT WE EXTEND FOR THE HEALTH AND HAPPINESS OF YOUR
HIGHNESS AND YOUR FAMILY, YOUR GOVERNMENT AND OF THE
LAO PEOPLE GATHERED AROUND YOU."

3. IN HIS RESPONSE TO THE FOREGOING MESSAGE, THE
PRIME MINISTER EXPRESSED APPRECIATION TO THE DIPLOMATIC
CORPS FOR ITS UNANIMOUS SUPPORT AND MENTIONED WITH
PARTICULAR WARMTH THE U.S. MISSION'S HELPFUL AND
SYMPATHETIC ROLE.
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